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I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS. UNLESS MOSCOW HAS
OBJECTION, MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO DRAW ON MOSCOW 4729,
PROTECTING SOURCE. ALSO AUTHORIZED TO DRAW ON BUCHAREST
1302 AND 1328, WITH CAVEAT AS TO SOURCE STATED IN
BUCHAREST 1363. WARSAW PACT SUMMIT APRIL 17-18 SEEMS
PLAUSIBLE. WE UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY THAT A PROSPECTIVE
US CONGRESSIONAL VISITOR TO EASTERN EUROPE AND THE
SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR MEETINGS WITH TOP
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OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW AND BUCHAREST DURING APRIL 17-19

PERIOD.

II. PENDING OR CONTINUING ITEMS

(A) NEW TRAVEL REGULATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

(B) PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE WARSAW PACT. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

(C) CELEBRATION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. NO OBJECTION TO USE OF PARA 2, WARSAW 1857.

(D) PREPARATIONS FOR A WORLD CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTIES. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

III. CSCE: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES. GUIDANCE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

IV. CONSULTATION ON LAW OF THE SEA ISSUES. US EXPERTS ARE EXPERIENCING COMPLEX SCHEDULING PROBLEMS FOR NUMEROUS CONSULTATIONS. REQUEST THAT YOU TRY TO SECURE AGREEMENT ON MAY 14. WE WILL TELEPHONE FALL-BACK DATES IN FOLLOWING WEEK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (FYI. MAY 10 NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE US REPS WILL BE MEETING IN LONDON WITH LOS REPS OF UK, FRANCE, JAPAN, AND USSR. THIS INFORMAL GROUP, KNOWN AS GROUP OF FIVE, HAS BEEN USED AS COORDINATING BODY IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. ITS EXISTENCE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND SHOULD NOT BE REVEALED TO NON-MEMBERS. END FYI.) POLAD MIGHT TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE THAT US EXPERTS, WHILE HOPING TO AVOID CONFRONTATION, DO DESIRE GENUINE GIVE-AND-TAKE.

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